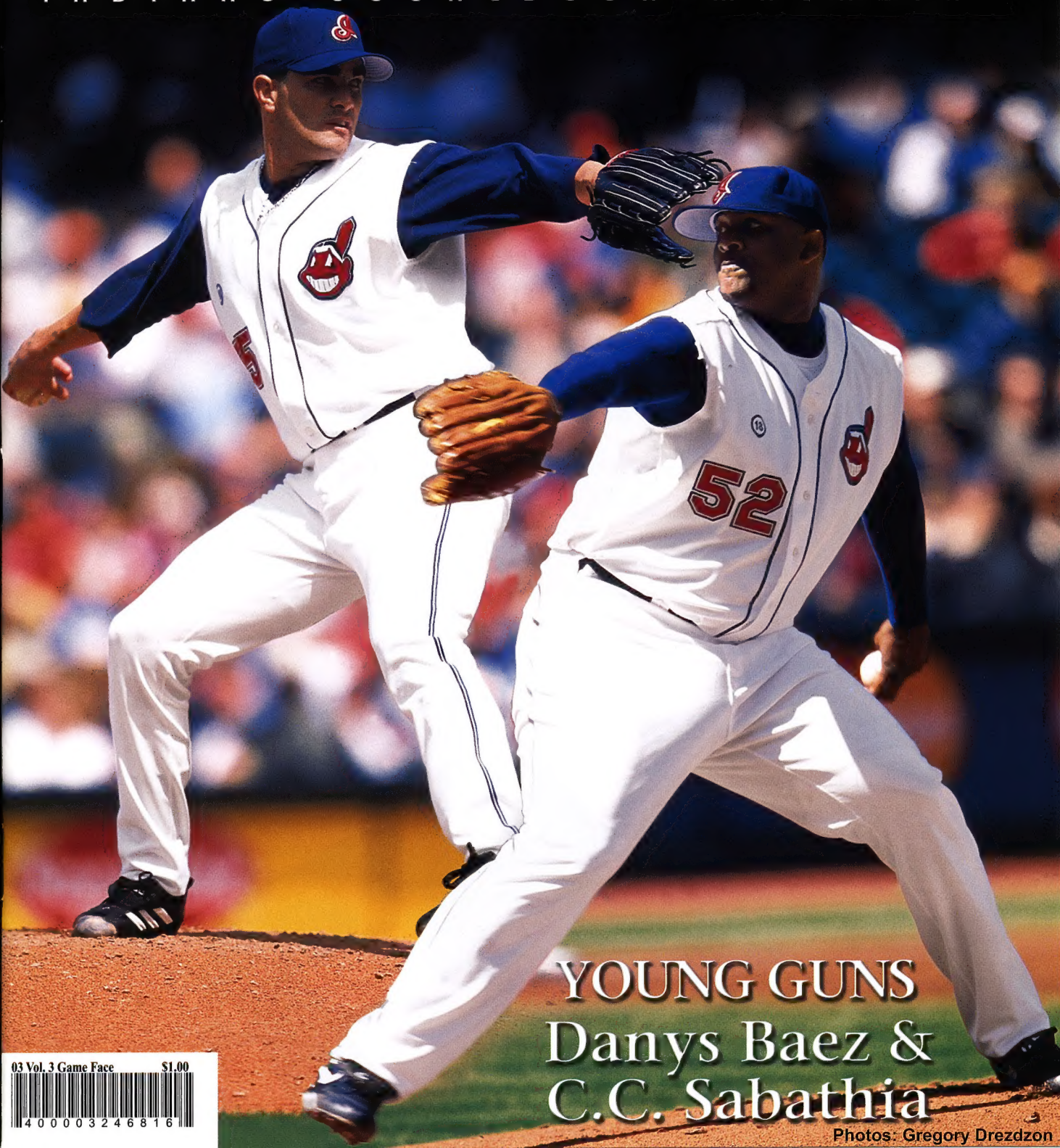


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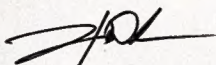
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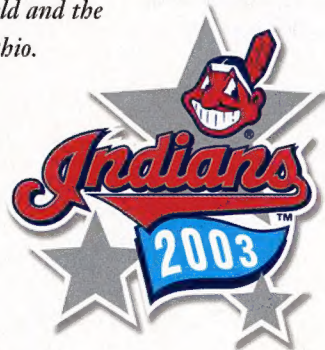
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*The Cleveland Indians are proud to serve the Northeast Ohio community by providing a variety of educational, recreational, and humanitarian programs for Tribe fans of all ages. Programs are designed to improve the quality of life of those less fortunate, to support youth in reaching their full potential, and to foster self-confidence. We embrace the opportunity to be a responsible corporate citizen serving the Greater Cleveland communities.*



## OFF THE FIELD

### Tribe Players Create Ticket Programs To Bring Local Youth To Jacobs Field



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### John McDonald's Father's Day Contest

This season, second baseman John McDonald will make Father's Day extra special for fathers everywhere. The program, "Mac & Me" will allow Tribe fans under the age of 18 a chance to enter their name in a raffle and win *A Day at Jacobs Field* with Johnny Mac and his dad!

One hundred names will be randomly drawn to select the winners as special guests of John and his father. Winners will enjoy lunch at Jacobs Field, receive a special *Mac & Me* t-shirt, observe batting practice, and meet John, his dad, and other Tribe players prior to the game.

*Outfielder Matt Lawton (above) and second baseman John McDonald (right) take part in programs that bring area fans to Jacobs Field.*

### Lawton's Little Leaguers

For the second season, outfielder Matt Lawton will once again bring hundreds of local youth to attend a Tribe game this summer. "Lawton's Little Leaguers" is open to local non-profit organizations serving disadvantaged youth in Northeast Ohio. Each "Lawton's Little Leaguers" participant will enjoy a boxed lunch, see batting practice, receive a "Lawton's Little Leaguers" t-shirt, and meet Matt before the game.



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# B.A.'s

By Chuck Murr

*Brian Anderson is back home and eager to talk with Clevelanders about his experiences in both Major Leagues. The always affable leftbender will share his thoughts with GAME FACE readers from time to time at "B.A.'s Corner." This month, Brian lists his five favorite big-league ballparks and tells us why they are so special.*

"First off, I'm going to give a bit of a different list," Anderson said. "I think any guy who has played in both leagues and is given this opportunity will always mention Wrigley Field, Fenway Park, and Yankee Stadium, and I'm not denying how tremendous those parks are. Just getting a chance to play on the same field as some of the legends is a huge thrill, don't get me wrong. But, my list excludes Wrigley, Fenway, and Yankee Stadium."

## No. 5 – Shea Stadium, New York

*First game: April 17, 1964. Capacity: 55,601.*

"Shea Stadium captures that New York baseball feeling. It may not be the nicest, newest facility in baseball, but the atmosphere is tremendous. You can't beat the New York fans. They sit over the dugout and are all over you. But they are people you can go back and forth with, not in a mean way, but just goof with each other. They sense a little self-deprecating humor from a player and it becomes a neat love-hate relationship that is not cut-throat.

"The planes flying over from LaGuardia Airport next door don't bother you when you're on the mound because you're so focused on your job. In the bullpen the constant noise gets old real quick, but the overall atmosphere is great.

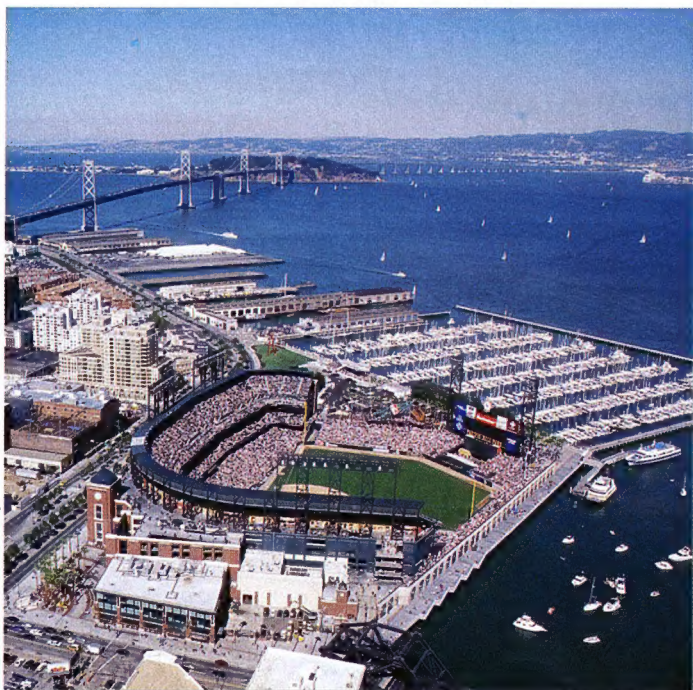
"I always looked forward to that trip because you just never knew what you were going to see – but you knew it was going to be interesting."

*Two of B.A.'s favorite ball yards: (left) Pacific Bell Park on the bay in San Francisco and (right) classically-styled Oriole Park at Camden Yards in Baltimore.*

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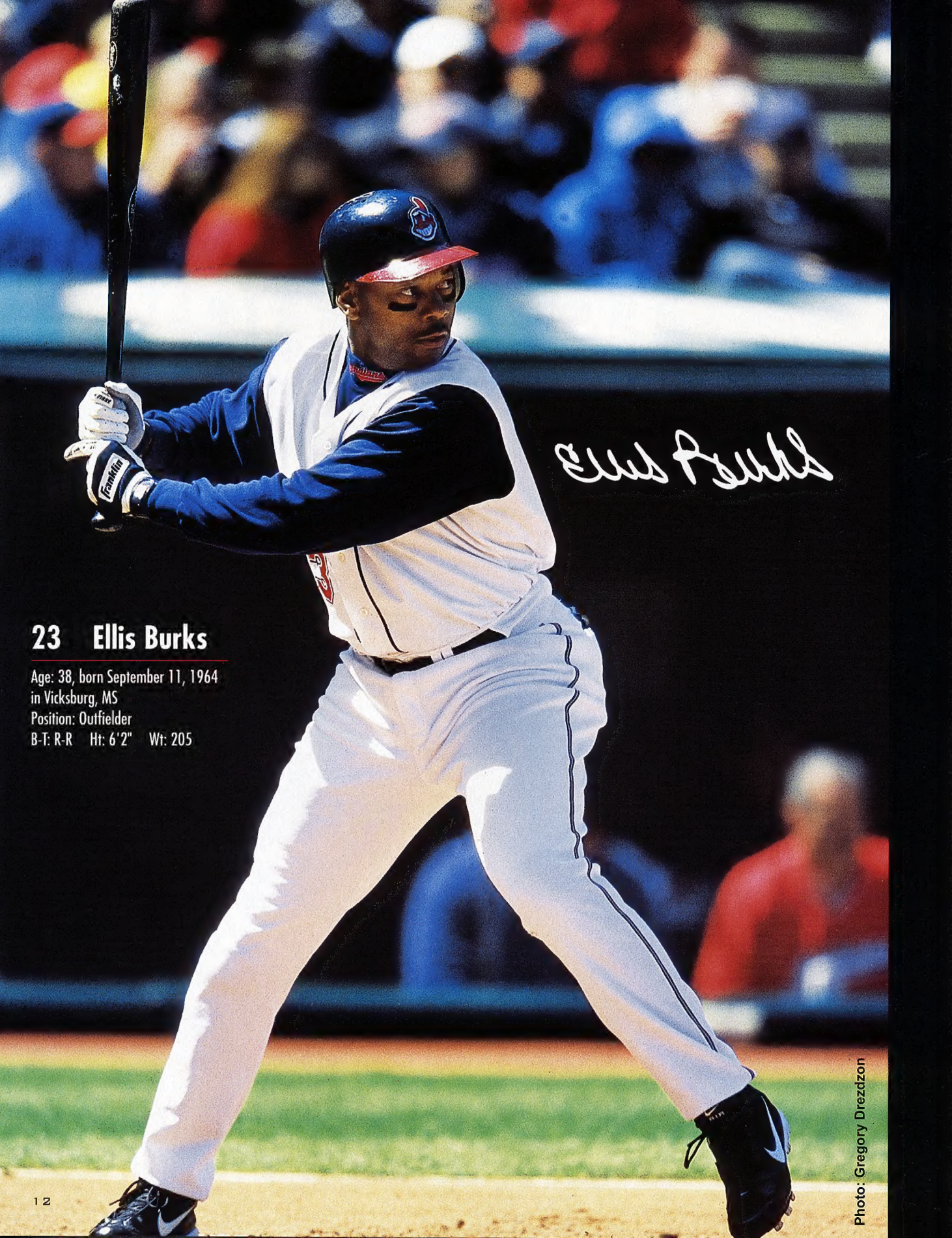


## 22 Eric Wedge

First season as Indians Manager. Spent the previous five seasons managing in the Tribe player development system. Was named Minor League Manager of the Year in 2002 by *The Sporting News*. Was named International League Manager of the Year by *Baseball America* in 2001.







## 23 Ellis Burks

Age: 38, born September 11, 1964  
in Vicksburg, MS

Position: Outfielder

B-T: R-R Ht: 6'2" Wt: 205



A stylized, handwritten signature in white ink, likely reading "Omar Vizquel", positioned in the upper left corner of the page.

## 13 Omar Vizquel

Age: 36, born April 24, 1967 in Caracas, Venezuela  
Position: Infielder B-T: S-R Ht: 5'9" Wt: 185

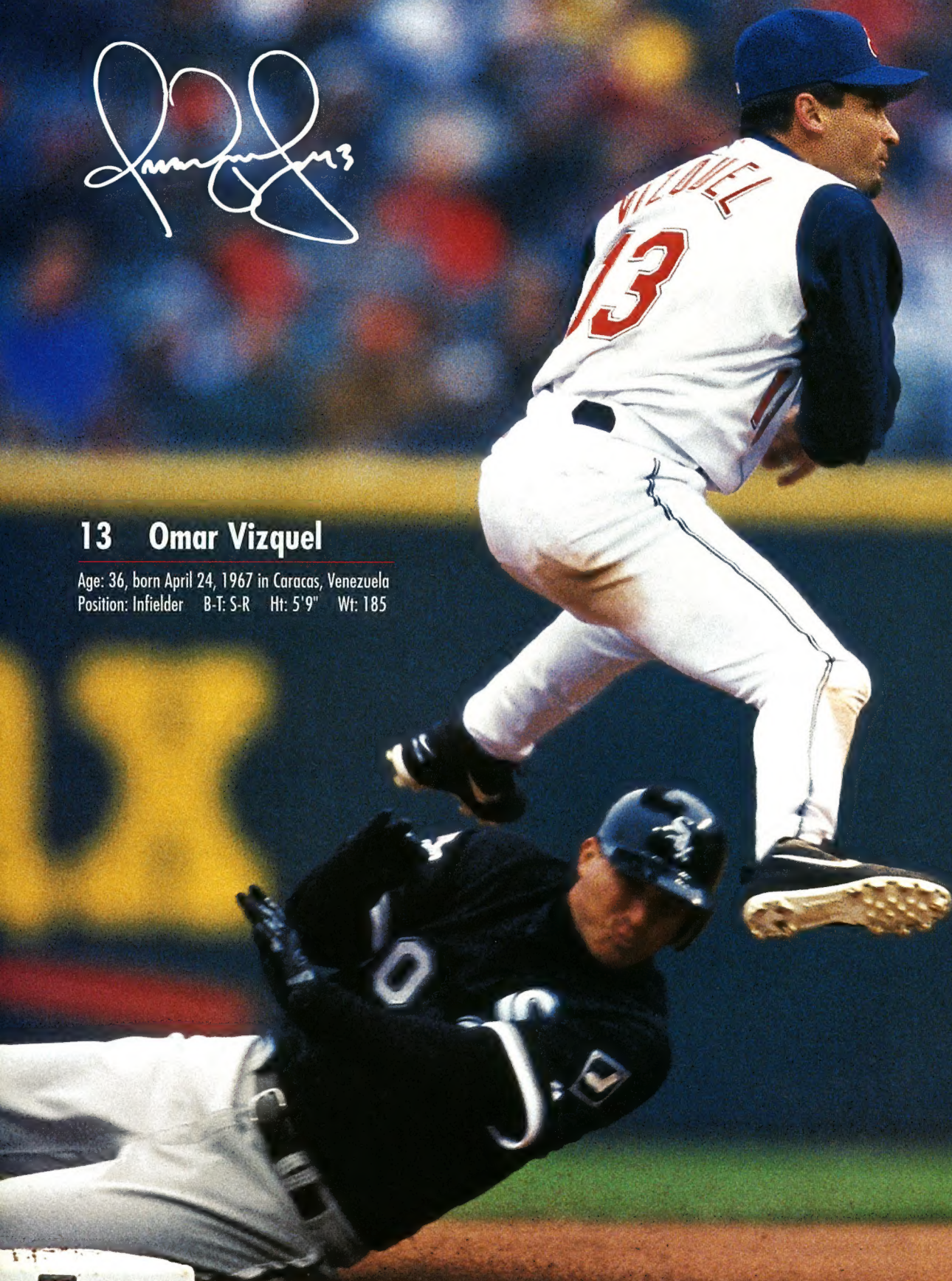






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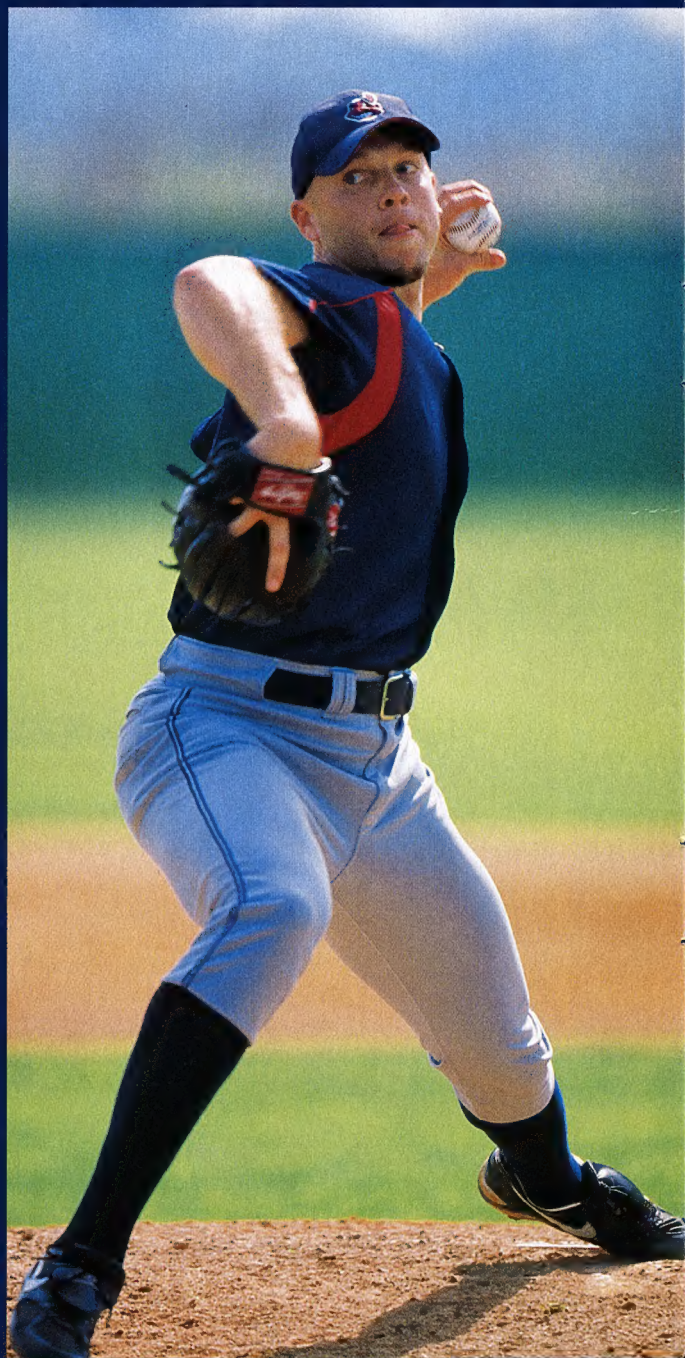


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*Danys Baez*

**55 Danys Baez**

Age: 25, born September 10, 1977  
in Pinar Del Rio, Cuba  
Position: Pitcher  
B-T: R-R Ht: 6'3" Wt: 225

**31 Brian Anderson**

Age: 31, born April 26, 1972  
in Portsmouth, VA  
Position: Pitcher  
B-T: R-L Ht: 6'1" Wt: 185

*Brian Anderson*





Photo: Gregory Drezdson



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*JB*

**44 Josh Bard**

Age: 25, born March 30, 1978  
in Ithaca, NY  
Position: Catcher  
B-T: S-R Ht: 6'3" Wt: 215

**46 Jason Bere**

Age: 31, born May 26, 1971  
in Cambridge, MA  
Position: Pitcher  
B-T: R-R Ht: 6'3" Wt: 225

*Jason Bere*

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## 1 Casey Blake

Age: 29, born August 23, 1973  
in Des Moines, IA

Position: Infielder

B-T: R-R

Ht: 6'2"

Wt: 210

*Casey Blake*

## 57 Jason Boyd

Age: 30, born February 23, 1973  
in St. Clair, IL

Position: Pitcher

B-T: R-R

Ht: 6'3"

Wt: 180

*Jason Boyd*





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## 24 Milton Bradley

*Milton Bradley*  
24

Age: 25, born April 15, 1978  
in Harbor City, CA  
Position: Outfielder  
B-T: S-R Ht: 6'0" Wt: 190



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## 28 Ben Broussard

Age: 26, born September 24, 1976  
in Beaumont, TX  
Position: First Base/Outfielder  
B-T: L-L Ht: 6'2" Wt: 220

*Ben Broussard*





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## 50 Jason Davis

*Jason Davis*

Age: 22, born May 8, 1980  
in Chattanooga, TN  
Position: Pitcher  
B-T: R-R Ht: 6'6" Wt: 190

## 49 Dave Elder

*Dave Elder*

Age: 27, born September 23, 1975  
in Atlanta, GA  
Position: Pitcher  
B-T: R-R Ht: 6'0" Wt: 180





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## 9 Jody Gerut

Age: 25, born September 18, 1977  
in Elmhurst, IL  
Position: Outfielder  
B-T: L-L Ht: 6'0" Wt: 205

*Jody Gerut*

## 20 Karim Garcia

Age: 27, born October 29, 1975  
in Ciudad Obregon, Mexico  
Position: Outfielder  
B-T: L-L Ht: 6'0" Wt: 210

*Karim Garcia*

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A photograph of an American football stadium under construction or during a game. Three large, multi-tiered stadium light towers are visible in the background against a clear sky. In the foreground, a large American flag is flying from a tall pole, partially obscuring the stadium seating. The flag is waving in the wind.

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# Young Guns

by Steve Herrick

Most baseball experts will agree that forming a young, talented pitching staff is one of the essential ingredients to a team that's going to be successful. If that's the case, the Indians have laid the groundwork for what they hope will be a solid rotation for years to come.

While several young pitchers are already making an impact in Cleveland, many more are doing well in the Minor Leagues. The wealth of young pitchers has put the Indians in an enviable position.

"It's an exciting time as an organization with our young arms," said Tribe pitching coach Carl Willis. "It's not just their physical abilities, but it's also exciting to find out how quickly they can have success as well."

When the Indians dominated the American League Central from 1995 through 2001, the team was built around a high-powered offense that put up big numbers on a daily basis. While the club is high on several of its young position players, the strength of

the organization is in its pitching. Over the last several years, through the amateur draft and trades, the Indians have assembled a large pool of talented young pitchers that's already paying dividends at the big-league level. And there are more on the way that could be in Cleveland sometime this season and surely within the next year or two.

"We've had some outstanding drafts," said assistant general manager Neal Huntington. "We've been able to acquire a number of pitchers in trades. It's been a combination of trades and drafting. We have a lot of talent. It's very encouraging."

Acquiring the young pitchers has been a group effort. General manager Mark Shapiro has made several trades to pick up young arms in the last two years. A great deal of credit for that goes to the front office and scouts that helped find some of the top pitching prospects in other organizations.

"(Assistant general manager, scouting operations) John Mirabelli has done a great job identifying good arms in the draft, and our





front office has done a great job identifying pitchers we've been able to pick up in trades," said Willis. "Our player development system has done an outstanding job with these kids in the Minor Leagues. When they got up here, they were ready to compete at the big-league level, not just get their feet wet."

In several of the trades, the Indians have received young pitchers who were close to being ready for the big leagues. That has allowed the Indians to not have to rush any of them to the Majors.

"I think we've done a pretty good job at not force-feeding guys," said Huntington. "Our depth will allow us not to have to do that. We can err on the side of being patient. We're not just running guys out there. We think they can give the team a chance to win."

The Indians started the 2003 season with four pitchers in the starting rotation who were 25 years old or younger – lefthander C.C. Sabathia and righthanders Ricardo Rodriguez, Jason Davis, and Jake Westbrook. In the bullpen and just as young are closer Danys Baez and lefthander Billy Traber (who has a future as a starter). Relievers David Riske and Carl Sadler are just 26.

Sabathia, who will turn 23 in July, was the Indians No. 1 pick in the 1998 draft. He made the team in Spring Training of 2001 and finished 17-5 with a 4.39 ERA in 33 starts. Despite being only 20 years old for most of the season, Sabathia led Major League rookie pitchers in wins, starts, and strikeouts (171). He also finished second in the American League Rookie of the Year voting.

After a slow start last season, Sabathia ended 2002 with a 13-11 record and a 4.37 ERA. He was 7-2 with a 2.54 ERA in his last 11 starts.

"C.C. has been with us since 1998," Willis said of Sabathia, who can hit 95 miles-per-hour on the radar gun. "He's a tremendous person with a tremendous amount of God-given ability. He's learning how important it is to be a pitcher, not just a thrower. He has a power arm, but he's using his off-speed pitches, which makes his fastball even better."

While some people might view Sabathia as a veteran, he was the youngest pitcher on the Indians staff on Opening Day.

"When you look at what C.C. has accomplished at his age, you realize how special he is," said Huntington.

Rodriguez, 25, was acquired from Los Angeles in the deal that sent Paul Shuey to the Dodgers on July 28 of last season. He was rated the Dodgers No. 1 pitching prospect by *Baseball America* going into last season. Rodriguez was 2-2 with a 5.66 ERA in seven starts for the Tribe in 2002.

*(Right) Although this is C.C. Sabathia's third season in the big leagues, he is just 23. (Left) Righthander Ricardo Rodriguez is a bit older at 25 – and experiencing his first season as a big-league starting pitcher.*



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"Ricardo can do a lot of things with his breaking pitches and has an above-average fastball," Willis said. "He works both halves of the plate and changes speeds."

Rodriguez, who hits 93 to 94 mph, throws both a two-seam and four-seam fastball to go along with a breaking ball and changeup. He also sinks the ball.

"The thing I'm most impressed about with Rico is the feeling he has for his secondary pitches," said Willis. "All the physical ability is there."

Despite his age, Rodriguez isn't afraid to challenge hitters. He's aggressive and goes after hitters. Rodriguez hit eight batters in seven starts last season and likes to back hitters off the plate.

"He has a lot of competitiveness inside him," said Willis. "Sometimes his emotions can cause him to get out of his box, but he's been doing a better job of that."

Davis, 23, was the Indians 21st-round pick in the 1999 draft and is still relatively new at baseball. Davis is in his fourth season of professional baseball. He made the jump from Class A Kinston, where he began last season, to the big leagues in 2002. He was 1-0 with a 1.84 ERA in three games with the Tribe last season.

"That's pretty special," Willis said of Davis' quick ascent to the Majors. "It speaks volumes for his ability."

"He's probably one of the guys who got here a little quicker than we thought, but his stuff was so good he was able to do it," said Huntington.

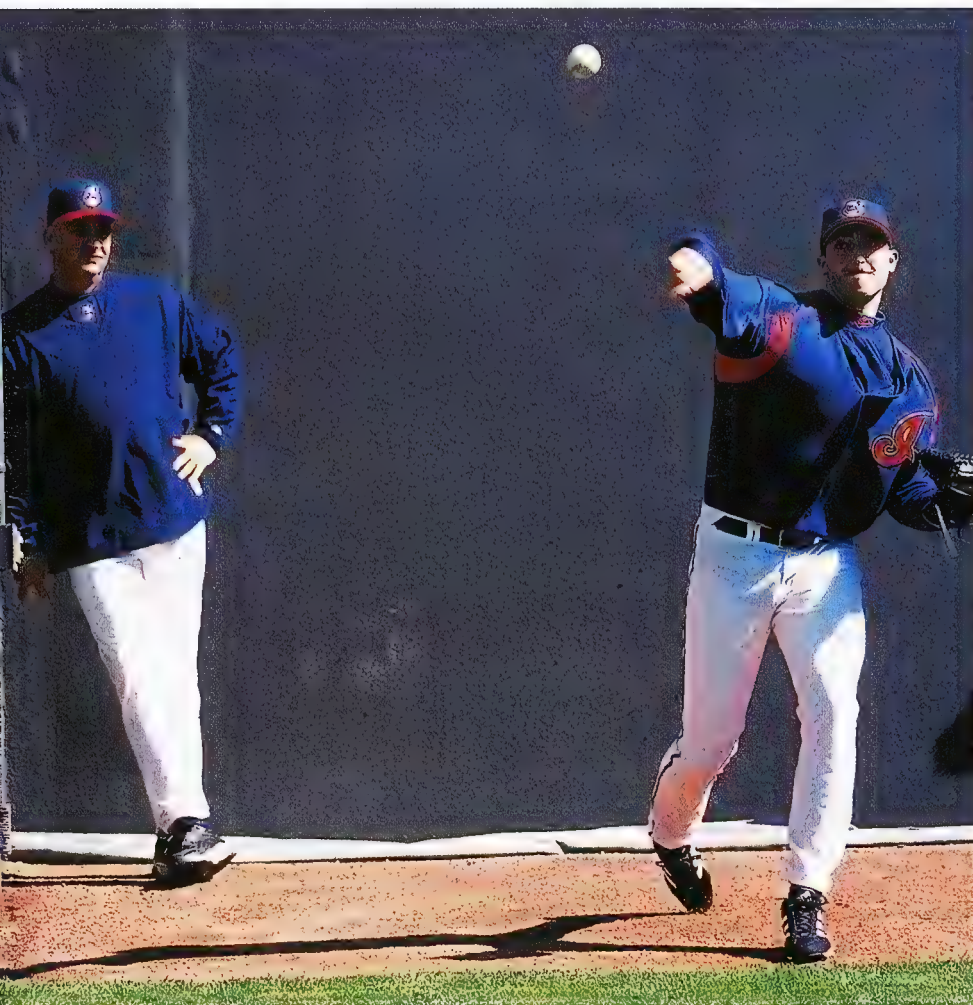
The 6-foot-6 Davis might have the best arm in the organization.

"Jason has an explosive fastball, which he can sink as well," said Willis. "He uses his splitter off his fastball and has an above-average slider. He has tremendous physical ability."

Davis throws in the mid-90s while his splitter can reach the low-90s. A splitter thrown at that velocity can be almost unhittable if it breaks out of the strike zone. Davis also fields his position well.

"He's probably one of the guys who got here a little quicker than we thought, but his stuff was so good he was able to do it."

Tribe Assistant GM, Neal Huntington  
on Jason Davis



Despite being in pro ball since 1996, when he was the No. 1 pick of the Colorado Rockies, Westbrook is still only 25 years old. The Indians acquired him on July 25, 2000 in a trade that sent David Justice to the New York Yankees. Injuries affected him the last two seasons, but he made the team in Spring Training.

"Jake does a good job at sinking the baseball," said Willis. "He has a good changeup, plus he's really improved his breaking ball. He can hit 92, but he has a good three-pitch mix. That allows him to be a confident pitcher."

"People think Jake has been around for a long time, but he's still a young pitcher," said Huntington.

Righthander Danys Baez is in his third season with the Indians, but won't turn 26 until September. Signed as a free agent on November 6, 1999, he made it to Cleveland during the 2001 season as a setup man. He spent most of last season

(Left) Observing Jason Davis in the bullpen is Tribe pitching coach Carl Willis. Like C.C. Sabathia, Jake Westbrook (middle) has been around for a few years – but is still among the Tribe's youngest pitchers. (Right) Closer Danys Baez, like Westbrook, is just 25.

Photo: Gregory Drezdson





as a starter, but was moved to the closer's role late in the season. With a fastball in the mid-90s and a nasty split-finger fastball, Baez has the talent to be one of the top closers in the game.

Traber, 23, was acquired in the deal that sent Roberto Alomar to the New York Mets following the 2001 season. He split last season between Class AA Akron and Class AAA Buffalo, going 17-5 with a 2.94 ERA. Traber made the big-league roster as a reliever in Spring Training.

"Billy's made the adjustment to being in the bullpen," said Willis. "He's been able to watch the game and watch hitters. That's helped him make the transition."

"We felt he was very accomplished," said Huntington. "That's one reason why we felt he could make the switch. He locates his fastball, has command of his pitches, and can hold runners."

Unlike many of the Indians young pitchers, Traber doesn't have a power arm. He hits 91 mph, but also relies on a curveball,



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changeup, and splitter. Moving pitches in and around the strike zone are his keys to success.

"He's not going to throw you three straight fastballs," said Willis. "He changes speeds and has the ability to control and command his breaking ball."

Righthander David Riske, 26, is one the the Indians setup men this season. A 56th round draft pick in 1996, he has spent parts of the 1999, 2001, and 2002 seasons with the Tribe. Riske missed most of the 2002 season because of back and elbow surgery. He has a deceptive delivery and throws in the low 90s.

Lefthander Carl Sadler, 26, another setup man, made the jump from Class AA Akron to the Indians last season. He recovered from two elbow operations in 1998 and has been pitching in the Indians organization since 1999. Sadler is especially effective against lefthanded hitters.



Willis, who was named the Indians pitching coach late in Spring Training, is in his seventh season with the organization. He thinks being in the big leagues can help young pitchers in several ways.

"It's a matter of them gaining experience and finding a comfort level in the big leagues," Willis said. "It's not only pitching in the games, but developing their routine between starts and finding out the best way to be ready for each start."

The talent doesn't stop there. The Indians have several top prospects in their Minor League system, including lefthanders Cliff Lee (acquired last season from Montreal in the deal that sent Bartolo Colon to the Expos) and Brian Tallet (their No. 2 draft pick in 2000) and righthanders Jeremy Guthrie (their No. 1 draft pick last season), Brian Slocum (the second round pick in 2002), Francisco Cruecetta (acquired



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*Youngsters in the bullpen include (top left) Billy Traber, at just 23 and (top right) Carl Sadler and (bottom) David Riske, both just three years older.*

with Rodriguez in the Shuey trade), Fernando Cabrera (a 10th round pick in the 1999 draft) and Dan Denham, J.D. Martin, Jake Dittler, Travis Foley, and Sean Smith (all taken in the 2001 draft).

The Indians are confident all have a chance to make an impact in the Majors. Such depth also will open up trade possibilities if the Indians try to strengthen themselves at other positions.

"We have good depth in arms," said Huntington. "Every single pitcher in the rotation for our Minor League teams we consider legitimate Major League prospects."

Lee and Tallet both pitched with the Indians late last season. Lee was a strong candidate to make the team before pulling a rib cage muscle in the off-season. He missed all of Spring Training. Tallet started the season at Buffalo while Guthrie began the season at Akron.

"Having this many good young arms has put us in a pretty good position," said Willis. "This should get us going in the right direction."

And as the Indians continue to head in the right direction, there's not much doubt they'll get there thanks to their strong young arms.



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# How To Get Involved with CIC...

*Indians fans help to generate money for CIC by participating in the various fund-raising activities hosted by CIC each season. In 2003, CIC will generate funds through the following programs and events:*

## First Pitch Luncheon

*Wednesday, April 9*

Tribe fans are invited to welcome the Tribe back to Cleveland at the first CIC event of 2003. Held at the Convocation Center at Cleveland State University, this is an opportunity for fans to meet the entire roster of players and coaches. They will hear from new Indians Manager Eric Wedge on his outlook for the upcoming season, and also from several players. The event includes a special 45-minute post-luncheon autograph session and a commemorative gift for all fans in attendance.



## Garage Sale

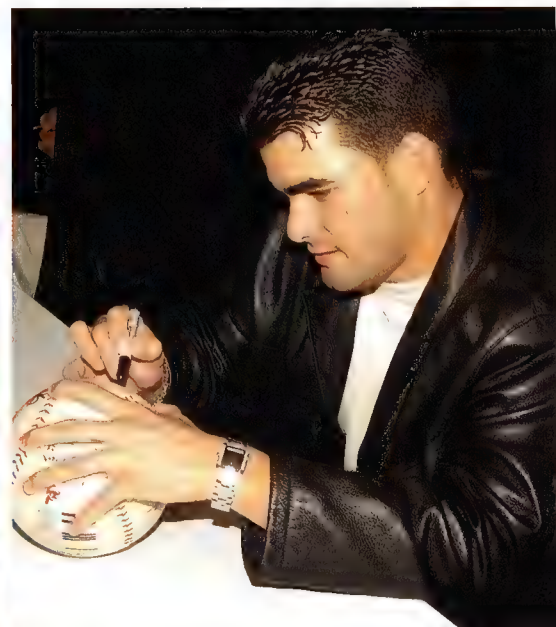
*Saturday, August 23*

This is a baseball collector's dream sale! It's like a trip down memory lane at the Second Annual Cleveland Indians Charities Garage Sale. For sale will be items like game-worn jerseys, used player bats, signed baseballs and photos, street-pole banners, and

*At the 2002 First Pitch Luncheon: (top) Omar Vizquel addressed the guests. (Below, left to right): reliever David Riske and closer Danys Baez (and all the Indians) signed autographs.*



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GROUP TICKETS

# Bring Your Group to a Tribe Game . . .

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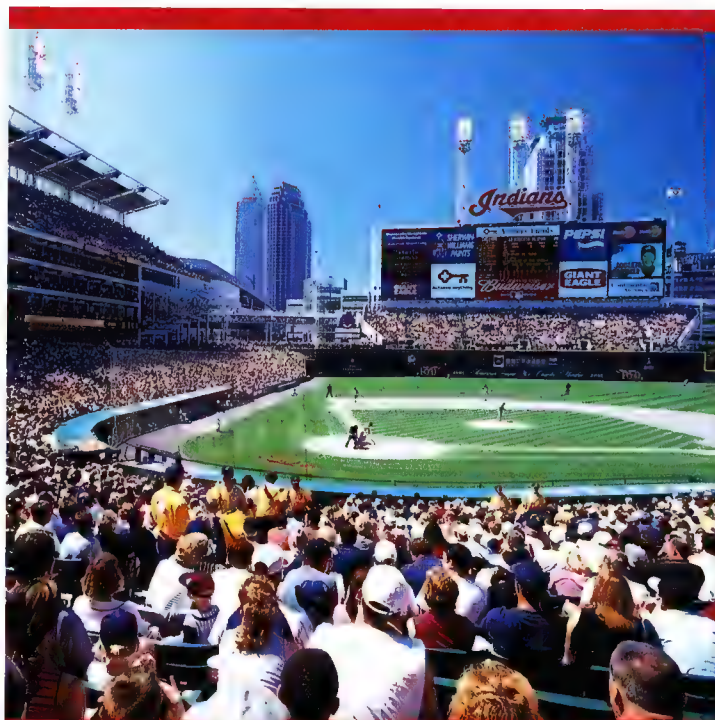
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We'll bring the picnic.**

## The Ford Picnic Pavilion

At the Ford Picnic Pavilion, all you need to do is arrive at the ballpark, and we'll supply your group with a full picnic. Food, beverages, and all the trimmings will be in place. All you'll need is a ticket to the game. Call an Account Executive today to learn more about this opportunity.

**Ask about ordering group  
tickets via the Internet.**

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more. Plus there will be a sealed-bid auction for memorabilia you won't find anywhere else. The event will be held in the concourse of Jacobs Field. Last year's Garage Sale generated nearly \$100,000 for CIC.

## Celebrity Golf Classic

Monday, August 25

Presented by



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MUTUAL™

This year's event will be held in partnership with the *Major League Baseball Players Alumni Association*. Participants spend the day golfing with Indians players, coaches, alumni, and broadcasters at Quail Hollow. The event includes great gifts, prizes, breakfast, lunch, cocktail dinner party, live auction, and more. Individual registration or teams of five golfers are available.

## Jacobs Field Tours

April through September

Experience the excitement of Cleveland's crown jewel with a behind-the-scenes tour of one of baseball's greatest ballparks. Tours are available May through September, Monday through Friday. Saturday tours are available when the team is on the road. Tours accommodate up to 40 people, last approximately one hour, are wheelchair accessible, and depart from the Jacobs Field Team Shop. Still and video cameras are welcome.



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Jacobs Field tours include a visit to the Press Box, Bullpen, Club Lounge, Dugout, Batting Cages, and Party Suite. The Visitors Clubhouse is included in tours of Jacobs Field on select dates. (The tour route is subject to change.)

Tickets are \$6.50 for adults and \$4.50 for youths 14 and under and senior citizens 60 and over. A group rate is available at 1PM each day. Tour tickets are available at any Indians Team Shop, at the Jacobs Field Main Box Office, at any Northern Ohio OfficeMax, or at [indians.com](http://indians.com). (The group rate is only available at the Jacobs Field Main Box Office.)

With support from **OfficeMax**, a special school tour program is also available in April, May, early June, and all of September.

(Above) Fans found many "keepers" at Cleveland Indians Charities' first Garage Sale. (Left) Former Indian and current broadcaster Rick Manning at the Celebrity Golf Classic.



# Executive Suites

## Perfect for **Business** or **Pleasure**



Are you tired of spending hours on the phone or e-mailing clients or business associates? Reserve an Executive Suite today for the game of your choice and enjoy Indians baseball from the comfort of *Your Personal Suite*. Show your clients that your organization is first-class by inviting them to a Jacobs Field Suite this season.

Suites can accommodate from eight to 40 guests and provide the very best in services to make your game experience one to remember.

### Excellent amenities include:

- Up to three complimentary VIP parking passes for the Gateway East Garage
- Gameday membership to the Club Lounge
- Private Suite with separate concourse
- Private rest rooms, refrigerator, ice maker, bar, and service station – additional items may be purchased in advance or ordered from the gameday menu
- Television and audio options that are controlled by Suite holder



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Teachers will receive *Team Teacher* – a specially created, baseball-themed book of curriculum – when they book their class for a tour. Teachers interested in bringing their class to Jacobs Field for a field trip the students will never forget should call ahead to book their date and time.

For more information on Jacobs Field tours, please call 216.420.4385.

## Pepsi Corporate Hitting Challenge

*June through September*



Batter up for the *Eighth Annual Pepsi Corporate Hitting Challenge!* This unique event offers teams of nine batters and three alternates the chance to step up to the plate at Jacobs Field in a hitting tournament. Registration includes practice time in the batting cages, your name on the scoreboard, commemorative gift, prizes each round, and more. The 2002 tournament winner was *FirstEnergy*, with *Giant Eagle* coming in second place.

## In-park Silent Auction

*Runs throughout the entire season*

Bidder up! Here's your chance to own a piece of the Tribe. New for 2003 will be silent auctions held at Jacobs Field during select home games. About 10 unique pieces of memorabilia will be up for auction each date, including signed items. Items will vary each date. Check out the auction table in the concourse on these dates:

<i>Sunday, April 13</i>	<i>Friday, May 16</i>
<i>Saturday, May 31</i>	<i>Friday, June 13</i>
<i>Saturday, June 28</i>	<i>Thursday, July 10</i>
<i>Sunday, July 13</i>	<i>Sunday, August 17.</i>



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Participants in the Pepsi Corporate Hitting Challenge experience the excitement of a "big league" at-bat at Jacobs Field (top and bottom). Teammates offer each other encouragement before the competition (middle).

In-park silent auction dates are subject to change. Fans must be in attendance at the designated game to bid on items.



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If you would like information on any Cleveland Indians Charities program, please call 216.420.4400 or send an e-mail to [cic@cleindians.com](mailto:cic@cleindians.com).





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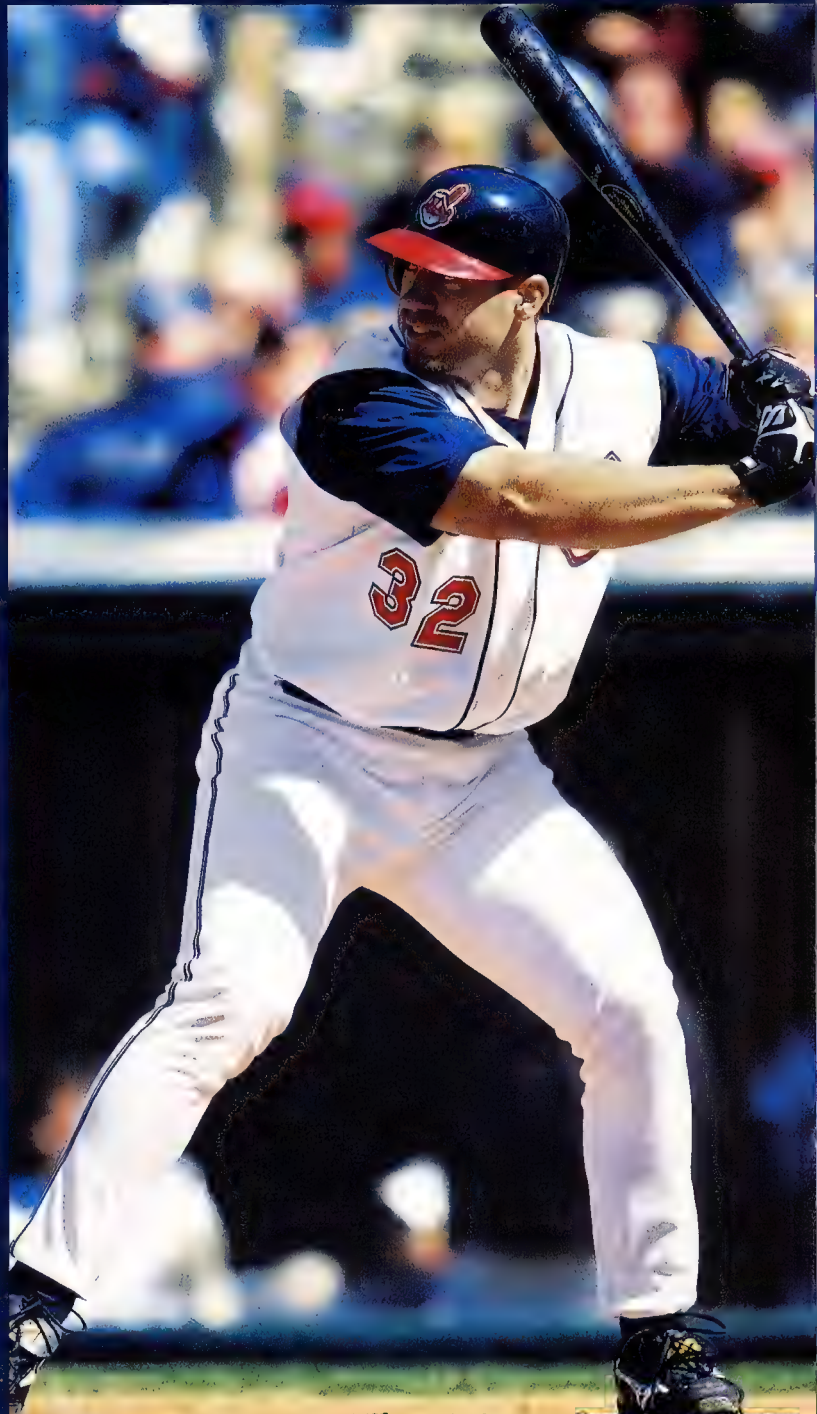


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**15 Tim Laker**

Age: 33, born November 27, 1969  
in Encino, CA  
Position: Catcher  
B-T: R-R Ht: 6'3" Wt: 225

**32 Travis Hafner**

Age: 25, born June 3, 1977  
in Jamestown, ND  
Position: Infielder  
B-T: L-R Ht: 6'3" Wt: 240

*Travis Hafner*





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## 11 Matt Lawton

Age: 31, born November 3, 1971  
in Gulfport, MS  
Position: Outfielder  
B-T: L-R Ht: 5'10" Wt: 190

## 8 John McDonald

Age: 28, born September 24, 1974  
in New London, CT  
Position: Infielder  
B-T: R-R Ht: 5'11" Wt: 175





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## 45 Terry Mulholland

*Terry Mulholland*

Age: 40, born March 9, 1963  
in Uniontown, PA  
Position: Pitcher  
B-T: R-L Ht: 6'3" Wt: 220

## 7 Brandon Phillips

*Brandon Phillips*

Age: 21, born June 28, 1981  
in Raleigh, NC  
Position: Infielder  
B-T: R-R Ht: 5'11" Wt: 190





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## 54 David Riske

Age: 26, born October 23, 1976  
in Renton, WA  
Position: Pitcher  
B-T: R-R Ht: 6'2" Wt: 180

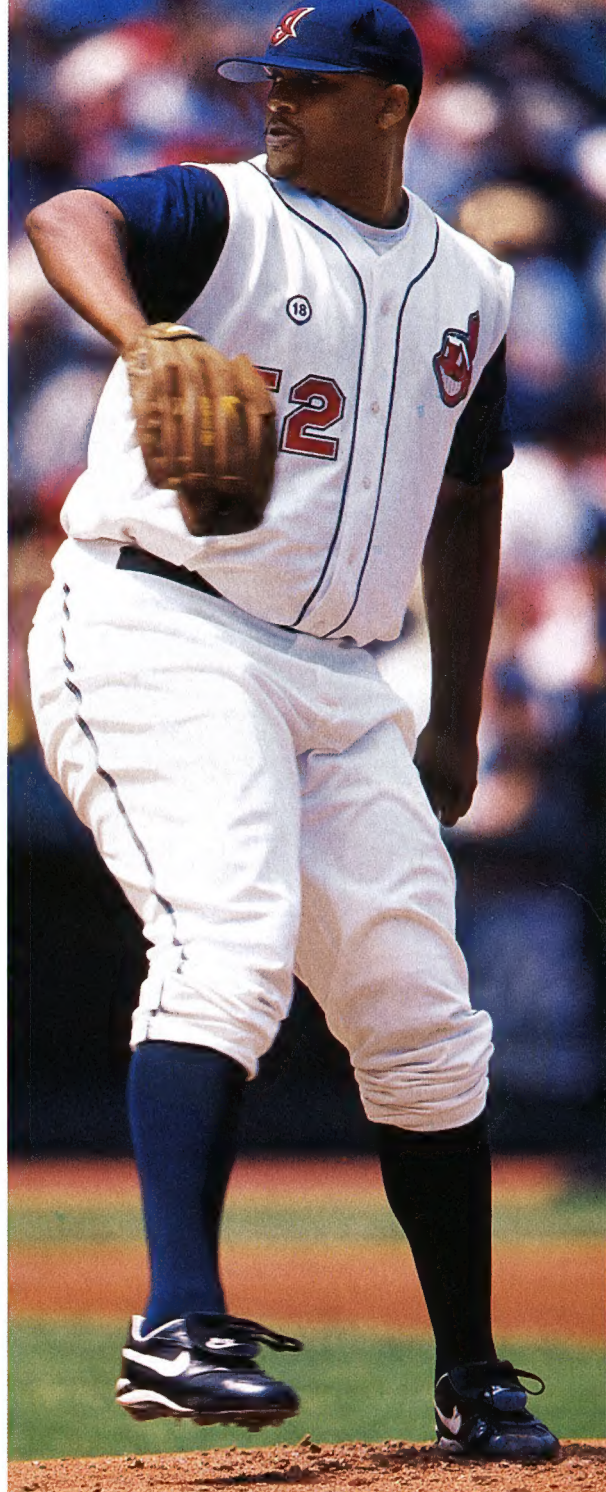


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## 59 Jason Phillips

Age: 29, born March 22, 1974  
in Williamsport, PA  
Position: Pitcher  
B-T: R-R Ht: 6'6" Wt: 225





## 56 Ricardo Rodriguez

**Age:** 25, born May 21, 1978  
in Manga, DR  
**Position:** Pitcher  
**B-T:** R-R **Ht:** 6'3" **Wt:** 190

52 C.C. Sabathia

**Age:** 22, born July 21, 1980  
**in** Vallejo, CA  
**Position:** Pitcher  
**B-T:** L-L **Ht:** 6'7" **Wt:** 290





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## 53 Carl Sadler

Age: 26, born October 11, 1976  
in Gainesville, FL  
Position: Pitcher  
B-T: L-L Ht: 6'2" Wt: 190



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## 36 Bill Selby

Age: 32, born June 11, 1970  
in Monroeville, AL  
Position: Infielder  
B-T: L-R Ht: 5'10" Wt: 195





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## 47 Shane Spencer

Age: 31, born February 20, 1972  
in Key West, FL  
Position: Outfielder/First Base  
B-T: R-R Ht: 6'0" Wt: 220

*Shane Spencer*  
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## 40 Billy Traber

Age: 23, born September 18, 1979  
in Torrance, CA  
Position: Pitcher  
B-T: L-L Ht: 6'5" Wt: 205

*Billy Traber*





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## 39 Mark Wohlers

Age: 33, born January 23, 1970  
in Holyoke, MA  
Position: Pitcher  
B-T: R-R Ht: 6'4"  
Wt: 210

*Mark Wohlers*

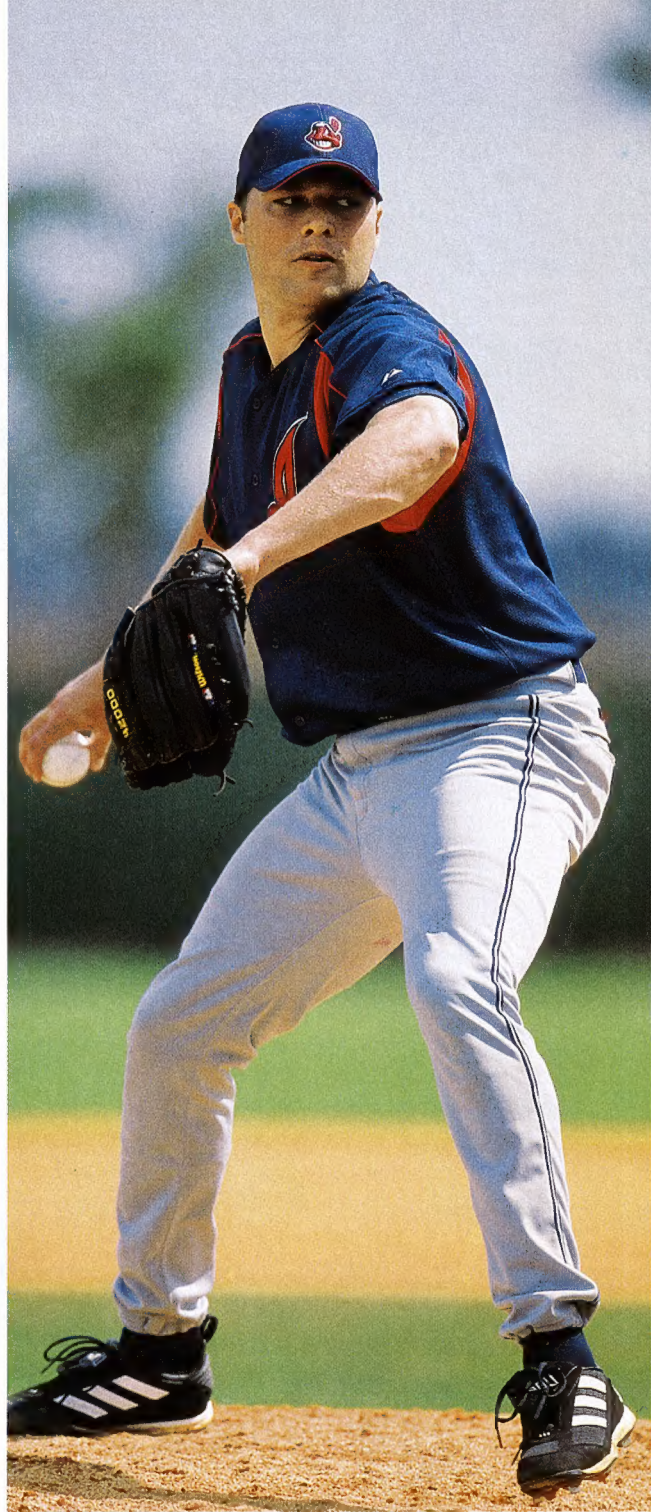


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## 37 Jake Westbrook

Age: 25, born September 29, 1977  
in Athens, GA  
Position: Pitcher  
B-T: R-R Ht: 6'3"  
Wt: 200

*Jake Westbrook*